



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1701 S. First Street Maywood, IL 60153

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Refer to: L03100000 - Cook County - Chicago Ridge/North American Car Corp.  
ILD047029970

June 29, 1983

North American Car Corporation  
6700 W. 103rd Street  
Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415

Attn: Dick Smith, Jr.

Dear Mr. Smith:

An inspection of the above facility was conducted by a representative of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on June 22, 1983. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1982, Ch. 111 1/2, pars. 1001 et seq., as amended, and regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Based on the information obtained during the inspection we have determined that the above facility apparently is presently not regulated under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720 through 725.

Therefore, since your facility is apparently not regulated under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720 through 725, we recommend that you submit a letter to this office at the above address, requesting that your EPA Form 8700-12 Notification of Hazardous Activity be withdrawn. Copies of this letter should also be sent to USEPA, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Your cooperation and efforts in this matter are appreciated. Should you have any questions about the report or letter, please contact Charles Gebien at the above number.

Please be advised that the State of Illinois continues to regulate special wastes under the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. It has been determined that you are a generator and storer of special waste(s) as defined in the Act. You will continue to be subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager  
Field Operations Section  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File  
Northern Region

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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RCRA INSPECTION REPORT - INTERIM STATUS STANDARDS  
TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES  
Form A - General Facility Standards

I. General Information:

(A) Facility Name: NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORP.  
(B) Street: 6700 W 103rd ST  
(C) City: CHICAGO RIDGE (D) State: IL. (E) Zip Code: 60415  
(F) Phone: 312 422-0157 (G) County: COOK  
(H) Operator: DICK SMITH JR. PLANT MGR  
(I) Street: 6700 W 103rd ST  
(J) City: CHICAGO RIDGE (K) State: IL (L) Zip Code: 60415  
(M) Phone: 312 422-0157 (N) County: COOK  
(O) Owner: NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORP.  
(P) Street: 33 W MONROE  
(Q) City: CHICAGO (R) State: ILLINOIS (S) Zip Code: 60601  
(T) Phone: — (U) County: COOK  
(V) Date of Inspection: 6/22/83 (W) Time of Inspection (From) 3pm (To) 4:20p  
(X) Weather Conditions: SUNNY = 85°F

## REMARKS

Use this section to briefly describe site activities observed at the time of the inspection. Note any possible violations of Interim Status Standards.

THIS FACILITY CEASED GENERATING HAZARDOUS WASTE IN MID 1980. THIS WASTE CONSISTED OF TANK CAR WASHINGS, FROM RAIL ROAD TANKER CARS WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO THE FACILITY FOR REPAIR. THIS WASTE WAS SHIPPED TO CHICAGO / LAND - LAKES III AS A NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE VIA VANDERHEYDEN DISPOSAL. THERE IS CURRENTLY 200 DRUMS AND 30,000 GALLONS OF BULK TALLOW WASTE ON-SITE. THE FACILITY HAS CONTACTED RELIABLE LIQUID WASTE TO ARRANGE THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THIS WASTE. ACCORDING TO MR. SMITH THE FACILITY HAS DETERMINED THAT THIS WASTE IS A NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND NO HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE STORED ON SITE.

BECAUSE THIS FACILITY HAS NO HAZARDOUS WASTES IN STORAGE ON SITE AND BECAUSE NONE HAVE BEEN GENERATED SINCE 1980, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS FACILITY SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE RSLRA /

HWMS.